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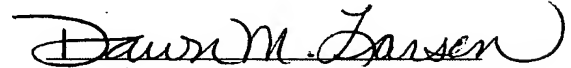
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For: ACTUATING HANDLE ASSEMBLY

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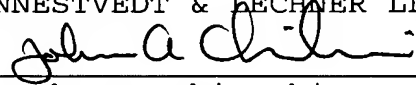
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The enclosed photograph (Item AS) is of a valve handle also provided by Danfoss Water Valves and similar to those shown in the Danfoss catalog (Item AR).

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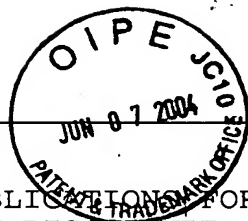
  
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AR	Danfoss Water Valves Catalog (2 pages) dated 01-98
AS	Photograph of Valve Handle
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